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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: OAU COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS AND SUMMIT CONFERENCES, KHARTOUM,
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REF: STATE 163024

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE IS NOTHING TO BE GAINED
BY TAKING UP ZIONISM-RACISM AND MIDDLE EAST ISSUES
WITH TANGOV PRIOR TO KHARTOUM OAU MEETINGS.

2. TANGOV DOES NOT APPROACH THESE ISSUES ON BASIS
OF THEIR SUBSTANCE AND IS IMMUNE TO PERSUASION ON
MERITS OF US POINT OF VIEW. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING
THAT TANGOV WAS UNEASY WITH ZIOISM-RACISM DETER-
MINATION AND HAS NO INHERENT INCLINATION TO BE
ANYTHING OTHER THAN EVEN-HANDED IN ITS VIEW OF THE
MIDDLE EAST. THESE CONSIDERATIONS, HOWEVER, ARE
OVERWHELMED BY TANGOV VIEW THAT OAU SOLIDARITY IS
ESSENTIAL. TANGOV HAS BEEN QUITE WILLING TO SUPPORT
THE MIDDLE EASTERN INTERESTS OF THE OAU'S ARAB
MEMBERS IN RETURN FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR SOUTHERN
AFRICAN LIBERATION.

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3. IN SUM, WE JUST DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS ANYTHING
THAT CAN BE DONE TO MOVE TANGOV ON THESE ISSUES.
TO PRESS THEM IS LIKELY TO MAKE THEM MORE INTRASI-
GENT THAN EVER, ESPECIALLY SINCE, IN OUR VIEW, US
POSITION THAT IT CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN WORLD
CONFERENCE UNLESS ZIONISM-RACISM LINK CAN BE BROKEN

IS MORE LIKELY TO SERVE AS RED FLAG HERE THAN AS
PERSUASIVE FACTOR.
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